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<b>Filing Date</b>	May 25, 2000
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Sheena M. Loosmore
<b>Art Unit</b>	1648
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Lucas, Zachariah
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	API-1038-07-US

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**AMENDMENT**

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Attached herewith are: 1) Transmittal Form, 2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, 3) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), 4) Fee Transmittal Form, and 5) Credit Card Payment Form.

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.